

JUN 16 2000
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Form PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 0281/0118	SERIAL NO. 09/450,757
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT <div style="text-align: center;">Hirotaka ISHII et al.</div>	
		FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center;">11/30/1999</div>	GROUP ART UNIT <div style="text-align: center;">2700</div>

RECEIVED
JUN 20 2000
GROUP 2700
FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	
AL	A1	5,798,355	08/98	SMIGELSKI	311	33	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
AL	A2	2 241 064	08/91	UNITED KINGDOM	—	—		
AL	A3	1 548 667	07/79	GREAT BRITAIN	—	—		
AL	A4	0 568 342	11/93	EUROPE	—	—		
AL	A5	98/52146	11/98	WIPO	—	—		
AL	A6	98/35118	08/98	WIPO	—	—	X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

EXAMINER <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Virginia K. [Signature]</div>	DATE CONSIDERED <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">10/1/02</div>
* EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	